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TONIGHT "THE BOY OF THE STREETS"

ONE SOLID WEEK Commencing MARCH 19

ASSESSED FOR STRIKE FUND.

Each Miner in This District Must Contribute Twenty Cents per Week.

All locals in the Pittsburg district of nited Mine Workers of America were otified Tuesday that an assessment of 20 nts per member, per week, would be t in force at once as the nucleus of a rike fund. With 23,000 organized iners in this district, this assessment ill total $4,600 per week.

Some time ago an assessment of 10 nts per member was levied, but the sessment was taken off shortly after e announcement was made that a st convention would be held. Miners this district have had heavy burdens bear since the beginning of the year d are by no means in such strong finan l shape as they were two months ago. e prolonged local convention, during ich efforts were made to oust Patrick lan as president, cost at the rate of 500 per day, while the special election w in progress, the expenses of two idquarters representing each of the al factions and the legal expenses of Dolan fight have taken thousands of lars out of the pockets of the miners his district. Much money is being nt in an effort to unionize the Irwin l, where a strike is being supported at in station.

ndustrial plants and railroads are still ing coal and all the mines in the dis t are being operated at their fullest acity. This condition indicates that mporary suspension in mine opera s will follow the Indianapolis confer s, even though a harmonious conclu should be reached.

BANQUET AT WEBSTER

Relief Association Gave Spread at the Union Hotel in Honor of R. G. Slear Last Night.

banquet was tendered R G Slear by members of the Ella Relief associa at the Union hotel at Webster last t The dining rooms were tastefully rated for the occasion and the spread elaborate in the extreme. Covers laid for about twenty guests. Mr. Phillips acted as toastmaster, which ion he filled very creditably.

ring the evening Mr. Slear was pre ed with a beautiful gold watch and n by the members to show their ap ation of his having so ably filled the ion of secretary of the association s there Mr Slear left this morning Wilkinsburg, where he is now located ose who indulged in the evening's ures were Messrs. R. G. Slear, H. ith, Geo Phillips, John Atkins, E. West, John Bambridge, Geo. ere, Jo n Grant, Wm. Davis, Geo. ut, John Brownlee, Jas Arker, Sbarra, John Speer, Harry Shepler Harry Beck

Tries to Kiss Passenger.

E. Smith a colored porter on an Erie was arrested when the train arrived adville, Pa., Tuesday March 21, on laint of Conductor Patrick Kane, ing drunk and disorderly in attemp o kiss a woman passenger in a lowe of the Pullman.

attempted to enter the berth. Her s awakened the other passengers. woman was a member of an Aus quartet which was going to Cleve it is said that she will sue the an company for damages.

lh was fined $10 and costs and given s to jail.

Made Investigation.

e inspector Loutit made an investi yesterday morning at the Braznell into the explosion in which two were seriously burned, Mr. Lout e as his opinion that the men had a small pocket of gas in some in the roof.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Sick Room requisites at LIGHT'S

John Kilroy is in Pittsburg today on business.

Max Janovitz is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

"A Boy of the Streets" at the opera house Tonight.

When you need drugs you need them right.—LIGHT.

Change of program at the Star Theatre tonight, best bill of the season.

Best paints, varnishes, glass and hard ware at the People's Lumber Co.

Irwin Holden, of Coal Centre, was calling on friends in town yesterday

High grade material, delivered promptly by the People's Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner and Miss Ann Tucker are shopping in Braddock today.

Light's Drug Store caters to the family needs —LIGHT'S.

Wm. Frantz, of the firm Frantz & Boyd, is transacting business in the Smoky City today.

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The 500 club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. J. K. Boyd on McKee avenue.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Gold, crown and bridge work a specialty.

J J Harter District Manager for the White Sewing Machine Co., of Cleveland Ohio, is registered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

If you are particular about the medicine you take when you are sick, better let us furnish them Kirk's Drug Store.

See "A Kentucky Feud", and hear Mrs. Seggert sing, "I Am Trying so Hard to Forget" at the Star Theatre the rest of the week.

Candy Goodness—The Apollo Chocolates at Kirk's.

Come to the Opera House tonight and enjoy a good show. The specialties are worth the price of admission alone. 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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Mrs. Samuel Conway left this morning for Wilkinsburg where she will attend the funeral of her neice who died yesterday of typhoid pneumonia.

Life like portraits painted in oil, any size, durable and cheap. A. Davenport, 301 Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Snowberger of Altoona and Mrs. Chester Amos of Bedford, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs G C. Diehl, on Fourth street

Israel Ginsberg returned today from the McKeesport Hospital where he recently underwent an operation, Mr. Ginsberg says he has entirely recovered.

Ache Destroyer—Thats Red Oil Liniment at Kirk's Drug Store.

Ed. Twanson an employee of the Pittsburg Steel Mill, left town last evening bound for Gentenburg Sweeden where he will spend a few months with his parents.

Tonight at the Monessen opera house, "A Boy of the Streets" by the Cornell Stock Co. This is one of the best companies that has played Monessen this season and deserves a liberal patronage.—10, 20 and 30c.

Stomach dosing will not cure catarrh Breathe Hyomei and its germ killing air will cure the disease. Druggist Miller sells on guarantee.

Victim of Peculiar Accident.

W. J. Michael, clerk at Beck's Drug Store, was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday, which came near resulting in his loosing the thumb of the right hand. He was opening a bottle when it bursted, cutting his thumb almost in two. Aside from considerable loss of blood, no serious results will be experienced.

Have Taken Offense.

To the public of Monessen:

In behalf of the officers and members of the Vounteer Fire Co., we wish to say that in regard to the condition of the club rooms of the company yesterday morning, the chief and assistant chief had no knowledge of the conditions until 12:30 p m. and at once had them cleaned

They also have suspended the three members who caused the trouble until the next meeting and then action will be taken. The question was asked, "who is responsible for this disgraceful state of affairs?" No one except the three members who did the act, as they broke all the by-laws of the organization.

In regard to the piano, the members are paying for it at the rate of 25c for each member per month, which the town has no claim on whatever.

The question was asked by a citizen, "where were the police while this was going on?" The heads and members of the fire department are not paid for doing police duty or any other services rendered. The officers and members are as highly indignant over the affair as any citizen in town.

Signed
Chief J H BEAMER,
Asst. Chief G. KRUELL

Hit by Falling Icicle.

Thomas Hutchinson, who was recently appointed postmaster at Black Diamond, was knocked unconscious at Charleroi last evening by a falling icicle. Mr Hutchinson was passing along the street when a large icicle let loose from the roof of the house and struck him on the head Mr. Hutchinson was carried to a nearby drug store and it was some time before he was revived.

At the Opera House.

The Cornell Stock Co. is increasing in popularity as is proven by the increasing attendance at the opera house, and the popularity is well deserved as the performances are above the average. Last night they presented "The Belle of Richmond," one of the best plays ever seen here in repertoire. The costumes and stage settings were fine and equal to many higher priced attractions.

Tonight the company will present their most sensational melodrama "The Boy of the Streets" and from the interest shown in this production, there will no doubt be a large attendance. The specialties are all changed nightly.

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Andirons.

In regard to andirons a writer in the Connoisseur points out the curious fact that the older specimens rarely come in pairs, but are of different heights and sizes. It was the custom in the middle ages, it seems, to make them uneven so as to facilitate the moving and raising of the huge blocks employed for firewood. He continues.

In the middle ages they were also planned to hold a spit, and it was not until the late sixteenth century that they were much ornamented. According to Viollet le Duc, since the most remote ages, from Etruscan times down to the Romans, such andirons were made of iron. Vasari speaks of andirons made with "meravigliosomagistero" for the captains of the Arte della Seta, but I have not found much ornamentation upon them as early as he says. I have a theory of my own, which is contrary to that of Viollet le Duc. In England andirons are called fire dogs, and in the Bargello there is a splendid specimen made in the form of crouching hounds. I hold that the andirons were in the first instance made in the shape of animals lying at rest, shaped of clay or stone, and it was much later that they were made of iron, when they often ended in animals' heads, most often in that of dogs.

Advertising a Novel.

In a New York literary club two novelists were discussing a novel of the eighties and of which 60,000 copies had been sold.

"It was," said the older man, "the best piece of advertising I ever heard of, for it was advertising, not merit, that made the book popular.

"The author has a millionaire bachelor friend—call him Millions—and he persuaded Millions to let him write for a newspaper a paragraph to the effect that the novel's heroine had made a hit with him, and if he could find anywhere a girl resembling her he would marry her.

"This paragraph duly appeared. It was copied all over the country. The young women of America, on fire with curiosity and hope, bought and read the book in order to see if they stood any chance with Millions."

The younger novelist took out his notebook.

"By Jove," he muttered. "It wouldn't hurt to resurrect that scheme."

To Tan Fur Skins.

A formula often used to tan skins with hair or fur on is this. Wash the skin and scrape off any flesh that may be sticking to it. Then wash the hair side with water and soap and rinse well. Take one pound each of salt and pulverized alum, two ounces of borax dissolved in hot water, add enough rye meal (cornmeal) may answer as well to make a thick paste and spread all over flesh side. Then fold lengthwise, with the hair side out. Let remain two weeks in an airy but shaded place, then unfold, shake well and wash flesh side with water and scrape with some sort of dull scraper. Pull and stretch and work till dry. The quantity of ingredients must be in the proportions given, but the size of the skin must determine the quantity used. The quantities named probably would be enough for two or three sheepskins.—St. Louis Republic.

Currants.

Currants are really little grapes, quite without seeds, having thin skins and very sweet. They have been known from very ancient times for the name itself is a corruption of "Corinth," the Greek city where they were originally cultivated. Vines produce no fruit for three years after planting, but in the fourth year there is a small crop, which increases up to the twelfth. Those grown in the island of Zante are most esteemed. Currants are simply dried in the sun on the ground and then packed for shipment. In some parts of Greece they are also made into a sweet wine.

Norway In Scotland.

Few people are aware of the fact that the Orkney and Shetland Islands strictly speaking, belong to the kingdom of Norway. Toward the close of the fifteenth century King Christian of Norway pledged the Orkneys and the Shetlands, over which his rule was undisputed, to King James III. of Scotland for the payment of the dowry of his daughter Margaret, who became queen of Scotland. The pledge has not yet been redeemed.

Begging.

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"Why don't you go to work? Why do you waste your time begging?"

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TALE OF AN ANTIQUE RUG

By Edith M. Doane

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I am a prayer rug—an "antique Gheordez" my master calls me—and I lie in a corner of the library before the shelves that hold his choicest books.

The morning sunshine envolps me in a rich flood of yellow splendor; in the evening the blazing logs in the fireplace caress me with flickering shafts of golden light; at night I lie in the soft darkness and dream happily of the days of my youth.

Allah is good. I am content.

I was an old rug, worn smooth by the bare feet of the faithful, even before I was taken from the temple and brought to this strange country across the seas. For months I lay in dark, evil smelling places, before that day when I found myself once more in the blessed sunlight amid a babel of strange sights and sounds The worshipers in this new temple swayed and jostled each other noisily; the priest waved his arms madly. "Going, going, gone!" he cried. "Going, going, gone!"

Aside from the crowd, in the corner where I lay, two men were standing. One talked earnestly to the other, who listened with a certain embarrassment.

"Tell her what you have told me," said the first. "Go home to her now. Get down on your knees and tell her that you've made all kinds of an ass of yourself and you know it. Beg for her forgiveness Beg for one more chance. Beg, for the boy's sake, to be allowed to try again."

The other man flushed dully. "I have not been home for weeks," he said huskily. "I couldn't. I've done about all the evil a man can do—except that I couldn't go from that other crowd to her and the boy"

"But you are done with all that now," protested the first eagerly. "You have had your fling, and you've found it

"ELIZABETH," HE SAID ALMOST FIERCELY, "I LOVE YOU!"

yields nothing but Dead sea fruit in the end. It isn't too late to go back. She will forgive you"

"How can I ask her to?" said the other wearily. "Think of the grievous wrong"—

Just here I was taken up and carried over to the priest, who held me aloft in his arms while all the people craned their necks and jostled each other in their effort to get a better view.

"An antique Gheordez prayer rug," chanted the priest "A sapphire on an opal ground. A rug that is to other rugs what rubies are to other precious stones—rarer, more brilliant, more costly. Notice the harmony of the contrasting colors—the mosaics of the borders—the splendor of the design How much am I offered for this superb antique prayer rug?"

Then the tide of the shouts of the devout broke against the priest's chant, and in its midst I found myself carried once more to the corner where the two men stood. They examined me carefully. The face of the one who had held back was flushed and eager

"This is the anniversary of our wedding day," he said to the other, "and I will do it. I will go now. I will take her this rug as a thought of the anniversary and on it, where so many prayers for forgiveness have been offered, I will offer mine."

"Oh, Allah, be merciful!" he added under his breath.

So I went with him to his home, and he let himself in gently with his latch key and tiptoed softly to the library and laid me before the fire. Then he touched a bell.

"Is Mrs. Wharton at home?" he asked the man who answered his ring, and his voice trembled in spite of his efforts to steady it.

The man eyed him curiously. "No, sir," he said respectfully. "Mrs. Wharton and Master Edward 'as been gone, sir, some days."

"Mrs. Wharton left a note, and there is other mail," he added, placing a sheaf of letters on the table and retiring with a bow.

My master tore open the small square envelope on top, and his face went ashen gray. "I have warned and prayed and entreated," he read dully, "and now I have gone where I shall at least be spared the insult of your presence. You have ruined my life and your own, but the boy shall be saved"

Under the small square envelope was a long white one. "Her lawyers," he repeated monotonously, opening it and stumbling mechanically through its legal phrasing.

Then he threw himself in a chair and buried his face in his arms on the table.

"Oh, my God!" he sobbed brokenly. "Oh, my God!"

After that night I did not see the master for many months; then one evening he came into the library, looking older and sterner, with deep lines in his face. After that he spent nearly all his evenings in the library, sometimes with friends, but oftener alone, reading or just staring straight ahead into the fire. So the days rolled into weeks and the weeks into months and years until one evening the master came and stood for a long time looking at the picture of a woman and a boy on the mantel "Three years tonight," he said slowly "three long years."

The curtains of the doorway parted, and a woman came forward part way into the room, a slender, graceful woman who carried her head haughtily, although her lips quivered with nervousness

The master turned abruptly.

"Elizabeth!" he cried.

"You are surprised to see me here?"

"Elizabeth!" he said again in dazed astonishment, then, "The boy? What is wrong with the boy?" he cried sharply

She flushed painfully "It is because of him I am here. He has some claim on you still, even though I—have none."

She stopped abruptly and walked over to the fireplace, then turned and looked at him with proud, appealing eyes.

"I have not money enough to educate the boy properly," she said simply, "and there is no one I could come to but you—his father"

He did not answer her, but with one quick step forward took her hands in his.

"Elizabeth," he said almost fiercely, "I love you! I want you!"

Trembling, she leaned against the table

"Love me? After all I did—the divorce—the boy"—

"The fault was mine. I loved you through it all. I have always loved you I love you now"—

He looked searchingly at the sweet, averted face, then, with a quick, happy movement, drew her close.

"It was not until afterward that I knew how dearly I loved you," she said, with a little catch like a sob in her voice.

That was the dawn of a new era. The old silence is gone, and laughter and the soft sound of happy voices echo through the house I am fond of them all, the master with his merry laugh, the mistress with her soft dark eyes and gracious ways, the boy who brings in troops of his admiring friends to see me

If I sometimes long for the days of my youth—for the silence of the temple and the prayers of the faithful—what would you?

Allah alone is perfect.

I am content

It Tom Had Been There.

The great Nelson's sovereignty was confined to the seas On shore his valet, old Tom, ruled him completely He was no hero to Tom, but a boy to be governed kindly, but firmly To the end of his days the faithful old servant ascribed his master's fate to the fact that he was not aboard Nelson's ship at Trafalgar Tom had been everywhere with Nelson until the time of Trafalgar, says a contributor to St James' Budget On that occasion he was detained in London too late to go to sea with Nelson, and ever afterward he used to say

"If I had only been there Lord Nelson would not have been killed, for he should not have put on that coat!

"He would mind me like a child" the old fellow would go on, "and when I found him bent on wearing his finery before a battle I always prevailed him

"'Tom,' he would say 'I'll fight this battle in my best coat'

"'Oh, no, my lord, you shan't,' I'd say.

"'But why, Tom?' he'd say

"'Why, my lord? You just ask no questions, but fight the battle first,' I'd say, 'and then I'll dress you up in all your stars and garters, and you'll look something like But after the battle, not before, my lord' He got on his best coat at Trafalgar because I wasn't there to prevent him, and it was the end of him!"

She Rebuked Gladstone.

Laura Hain Friswell in her book, tells this amusing anecdote of William E Gladstone. Miss Friswell had been to the wedding of Sir Edward and Lady Ermyntrude Malet and was trying hard to get out of the crush. "I heard a voice saying 'It's 4 o'clock! It's 4 o'clock! We shall be late for the house, Harcourt We must get out.' The speaker was just at the back of me and pushing dreadfully; but I, grasping my friend's arm, stood back, then I turned my head and saw Gladstone and Sir William Harcourt.

"'What do you mean by this ungentlemanly behavior?' I asked indignantly. 'We are late for the house, madam,' returned the 'Grand Old Man' 'And is that any reason why we should be killed by those horses? If you were men, you would keep the crowd back.'

"'She's right there,' whispered Harcourt. 'We must keep the crowd back. I beg your pardon, madam.' Gladstone looked very cross, but did as he was requested and muttered something which I took for an apology. They kept back the crowd."

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Miss Cassie McClay made a business trip to Monongahela last evening.

Samuel Campbell is confined to his home with an attack of La Grippe.

Dr. Cowan is slowly mending from the effects of his recent illness.

Whittlesey, the barber, has moved his shop into the room formerly occupied by the late T. T. Brown where he will be glad to see his many friends.

Wm. Fowler was transacting business in Manown last evening.

Miss Grace Lange, who attends High School at Monessen, is confined to her home suffering with several severe boils on her face.

A party of Websterites attended "A Richmond Belle" presented by the Cornell Stock Co. at the Monessen opera house and were greatly pleased with the performance.

Tis spring now, and as thoughts are supposed to turn idly loveward, don't be so harsh with that son of yours, if he happens to stay out later than usual.

Thinking probably of the adage "The Early Bird", several families are already making the first move toward moving.

A Few Questions.

Being a resident and a taxpaver living on Schoonmaker avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, a reader desires the following questions answered:

Why has the arc light at Eighth and Schoonmaker not been lighted for the past three weeks only at intervals?

Why has Schoonmaker avenue, between these points (Eighth and Ninth) not been washed like the rest of the avenue above and below in the past three weeks?

Is it because we have no councilmen in that square?

Why is the pavement not laid in that square when it is impassable both on the supposed sidewalk and worse in the street? TAXPAYER.

Letter to W. A. Greenlee.

Monessen, Pa.

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Mr Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa, always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.

But that isn't all; that's only first cost; how long will it wear?

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Big Hotel in Mountains.

A movement is well under way to build a summer hotel of about 100 rooms, to cost $60,000, on the Summit in the mountains, six miles east of Uniontown. Among those, interested, are Justice S. L. Mestrezat, Judge R. E. Umbel, ex-Judge Nathaniel Ewing, J. V. Thompson, and others of Uniontown, and Col. J. M. Guffey of Pittsburg. It is said that Mr. Riley, present manager of the Schenley hotel at Pittsburg, may take the management.

Got Badly Walloped.

The Monessen Bowling team composed of Shuler, Clark, Byers, McKenzie and Hickey went to Wilmerding last evening and were badly defeated. The game was one of the interesting features of the one game here, the Monessen boys bowling below the usual standard, while no startling scores were made by either side. It is probable that another game between these teams will be arranged for the near future.

King of the Drove

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When the first of the cattlemen came into the San Remo valley they found a drove of wild horses numbering thirty. The drove was led by a gray stallion whose beauty and fleetness had been the talk of prospectors, trappers and Indians for two years.

A belated stage coach over on the San Luis road, where wild horses had never been seen, was crawling along one night when out of the darker shadows sprang the gray stallion with a scream of anger and attacked the leaders. He bit and tore and struck. The stage was whirled into the ditch and three passengers badly hurt, and one of the four horses was so badly used that he did not live an hour. Herds of cattle lying down for the night and chewing the cud of contentment were routed up and sent flying for miles by the sudden advent of the gray horse.

Had men admired him less he would have been mercilessly hunted down. As it was they made plans to take him captive. On a certain day and date sixty riders were stationed at named points in the valley, and forty men on foot guarded certain scrub forests in which the victim might seek to hide—a hundred determined men in all—and how could a lone horse hope to escape the net to be drawn around him?

At sunrise the hundred were ready. For ninety miles east and west, and for thirty miles north and south, they waited for the gray horse. Each mounted man was to pursue the fugitive for five miles only, going at the top of his speed. Then men on foot were to fire their rifles and add to the poor beast's panic.

As if the plans of men had been whispered in his ear and as if he bade defiance to them and was anxious for the struggle, the gray horse was at the lower end of the valley when the sun rose. By means of flags and signal fires the news was communicated to all, and the chase began. The wild horse did not dash away in a panic. On the contrary, he struck a gait that just kept him well ahead of the rider, and not once in a run of fifty miles was he seen to break that gait. Then he turned aside into the scrub and was hunted for for two hours in vain. He drank and fed and rested, and then he charged one of his pursuers, dragged him for rods in his teeth and resumed his gallop up the valley.

The night was turned into day by a bright moon, and the plan was to give the horse no rest. After covering eighty miles he disappeared as shadows come and go, and his pursuers had to go into camp.

Next morning, as the east was purpling, the horse came out of the dark ravine in which he had rested in safety and kicked up his heels as a challenge. On that day he exhibited his powers of speed and endurance as if priding himself upon them. Without a moment's rest, without a nibble at the sweet grass or touching his nose to the waters of the many brooks, he galloped a distance of 120 miles. No pursuing rider came within pistol shot of him. At night he again disappeared, and the opening of the third day saw him as fresh as ever.

Perhaps the gray horse had reasoned it out during the hours of darkness. His enemies were too many for him. His drove had been killed off, and he was all alone to contend with the machinations of man. He might evade them for a few days and remain in the valley where he was born and where he knew every foot of the ground, but in the end he must be captured.

There was another valley lying ten miles to the east. The way to it led through a narrow and rugged defile in the mountains. He had led his drove through that defile once and caught the odor of the bear and the mountain lion and been made afraid. Now he must chance it without company. He trembled more at the recollection of that odor than he did at sight of men. Little time was given him for planning. As soon as he appeared in sight signals were made and the pursuit taken up.

The gray horse started off with a burst of speed that elicited cheers of admiration from the men. They compared it to the flight of a cannon ball. He had ten miles to go to reach the pass, and a bird could hardly have made the distance sooner. The men had not provided for the fugitive leaving the valley, and there was no one to oppose him as he wheeled into the pass and found the broad light of day turned into twilight.

After going a few hundred feet he halted. His pursuers had seen him make the pass, and he could hear their shouts afar off, but he did not like the twilight. It was uncanny. There was a lonesomeness about it. Evil spirits seemed to be brooding in the rugged and narrow way. It was that or capture, however, and the gray horse went on.

He heard the water dripping from the rocky sides. He heard the whine of coyotes and the growl of a wolf that had sneaked into the pass as day broke. He caught the odor of pine and cedar and tried to feel confidence in himself. Half way through the pass widened out, and the sunshine filtered down. The gray horse paused here to listen for sounds of pursuit. In a tree above him a mountain lion lay extended on a limb. The coming of the horse had driven him up there.

There was no snarling, no growling, no sound of claws against bark to warn the gray horse. A body suddenly descended on his back, a great paw struck him a fatal blow on the head, and a fierce eyed beast stood with his paws on the dead horse and growled defiance at the men who came up the pass. The life of the gray horse had gone out, but he had not submitted to the thraldom of man. M. QUAD.

Life Lines Crossed

[Original.]

Our lives may be charted by lines. These lines are continually crossing and at times becoming entangled with each other.

My father had been a wealthy New Yorker, but in some way—I never knew how—his fortune had been diverted from my mother and me, her only child. She would not permit me to look into the closet where lurked the family skeleton. Others knew what I was ignorant of, and often I would notice persons regarding me with an expression in which pity seemed to be mingled with indignation.

As I grew up I developed a talent for music, and at my mother's death had sufficient funds to enable me to study abroad. On my return I gave music lessons, by which means I made a scant support. I was alone in the world, having no brothers or sisters, and my lot was a hard one. I had been told by my mother that at my birth it was expected I would some day be one of the wealthiest women in New York. I remembered this, and it made my efforts to eke out a living only the more intolerable.

Among those to whom I gave lessons was the daughter of a wealthy man named Shanklin. He was one of the new rich and, not having either the time or the taste to make a handsome home for himself, had bought a house with everything in it just as it stood at the death of the owner, a widow. The first time I entered the premises was with a singular feeling. It seemed that I had been in some house very like it. But where this other house was or what part of my life I had been in it I could in no way determine.

Now, I shall account for this feeling presently, but there is another circumstance that I cannot account for. I can show a coincidence, but the underlying reason is one of those mysteries which, if ever solved, must be solved by what I may call the science of soul. Over the mantel in the drawing room was the portrait of a beautiful woman in the prime of life. The moment I looked at this portrait I was seized with the most bitter repugnance. It seemed as if the original were doing me some great injury from which I could not escape. Never before nor since have I felt a desire to kill any one as I desired to kill the original of this picture. Yet I was fascinated with the beautiful face, the wealth of flaxen hair, the soft blue eyes. Why I should feel hostility to a face that was looking down on me benignly I could not divine.

The music room opened into the drawing room, and I often went into the drawing room alone. One day while gazing on the portrait it seemed to me that the eyes were looking toward an antique desk directly opposite. I went over and sat in the chair before the desk. Why I did so I do not know. Presently I turned and began to rummage the drawers. While doing so I struck my knuckle against a bit of carved work, and a drawer flew open. It contained two papers, one of which I opened and read.

I need not give the text of this document. It was the narrative of the daughter of an English army officer who had come to America and taken a position as governess. A married man who visited the house where she was employed had fallen in love with her and had insisted on divorcing his wife and marrying the governess. The man was of strong will and induced her to comply. The deserted wife gave birth to a daughter only a few weeks before the marriage of her husband with her rival.

The second wife seemed from the narrative to have been a very unhappy woman. She was ignored by her family in England, which was aristocratic. She was received by the society of New York, but the friends of the woman she had supplanted never lost an opportunity to slight her. It appeared that she was good at heart, but had been led by the man who loved her. At his death he made her all the atonement he could by leaving her his entire property.

His widow, now possessing an enormous fortune, found herself alone in the world and, uninfluenced by the husband, not only gave vent to remorse at having broken up and despoiled a family, but made an effort to find the child that had been born while she was doing so. The narrative ended with mention of this effort.

I had no sooner taken up the other paper than I saw that it was a will, and my astonishment was great to see my own name written in it. Then I read that this person of my name was left all the testator's property. The matter being unintelligible to me, I took both papers to Mr. Shanklin. On reading them he looked at me wonderingly, then asked me a number of questions. Finally he said to me: "This, I happen to know, is the latest will disposing of your father's property by his second wife, who left it to you instead of her relatives, who claimed it. I bought this house from her. It is the house in which you were born. The testator's portrait hangs in the drawing room. The estate has not yet been turned over to the claimants, and I shall, if you wish, instruct my lawyer to enter this will in your behalf."

Thus it was that two life lines crossed, though one of the two beings was dead at the time of crossing. My mother directly before my birth had hated her rival, and I can understand my inherited antagonism on seeing the portrait. But why while looking at it I should have involuntarily searched the desk is another matter, which I leave for solution to those engaged in psychical research.

THOMAS BARBER JUDSON.

WILL PROBABLY BE WARNING.

The Two Young Men Arrested For Creating disturbance at Theatre Heavily Fined This Afternoon.

Two young men of town were placed under arrest last night at the opera house by Officer Kepple on the complaint of both the management of the theatre and the Cornell Stock company on a charge of disorderly conduct. The young men, it seems, were occupying a box in the balcony and persisted in annoying and insulting those in close proximity.

After repeated requests on the part of the management to desist, they were ejected from the theatre, and continuing to act in a boisterous manner were placed under arrest. At the hearing this afternoon, one failed to appear and the other was fined $15 and costs or will be compelled to take a 30 day vacation.

This will no doubt act as a check on a rowdy class who make it their business to see how much annoyance they can cause the theatre patrons at each and every opportunity. The management of the opera house desires to at all times cater to the pleasure of its patrons, but can under no circumstances permit of such conduct as was indulged in by the two young men.

The better class of patrons will no doubt appreciate the effort of Manager Shuster in ridding the theatre of that kind of people. His chief aim being to maintain order at whatever cost.

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